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2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-15</u> .			
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Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

1. Claims 1-15 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art made of record fails to anticipate or make obvious the claimed invention. Specifically, the prior art fails to teach, in combination with the remaining elements as recited in claims 1, 9, 12, 13, and 15:

The present invention is directed to a three dimensional model management system for managing a three dimensional model in which relationship of subordination of individual parts is represented by a hierarchical structure.

Regarding claims 1, 9, 13, and 15, Bardasz (USP 5689711) discloses an object information acquiring means for acquiring object information and hierarchical structure information of three dimensional individual parts constituting the three dimensional model; sorting means for sorting the object information acquired by said object information acquiring means in accordance with the hierarchical structure; display form setting means for displaying the object information; editing means for editing the object information sorted by said sorting means, in accordance with setting by said display form setting means; and output means for outputting the object information edited by said editing means to a display device. Bardasz, however, fails to explicitly teach the attribute of object is part names.

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Claims 2-8, and 11 are allowed for depending on claim 1.

Claims 10 is allowed for depending on claim 9.

Claims 14 is allowed for depending on claim 12.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Huedung Cao whose telephone number is (571) 272-

1939.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Don Wong, can be reached on (571) 272-1834. The fax phone number for

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